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## PATENT APPLICATION

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## AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated March 1, 2000, please enter the following Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5, 14-20, 29, and 34-36 and add the following claims.

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